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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8337
Osamu JOHDO et al. : Docket No. 2000_0694A
Serial No. 09/555,494 : Group Art Unit 1634
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CRYSTALLINE ANTHRACYCLINE ANTIBIOTIC
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 9, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel without prejudice claims 1-6.

Please add the following new claims:

7. (New) A crystalline form of anthracycline antibiotic represented by the following formula (I) and having at least characteristic 2θ values in degrees of 6.18, 7.88, 9.82, 11.60, 13.30, 15.80, 20.88 and 23.12 as measured by an X-ray powder diffraction method:

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